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Hello Ms. Faulk,

On behalf of the City of Olympia I am urging the Supreme Court not to set misdemeanor case load limits for public defenders. The City takes very seriously its responsibility to provide indigent defense and manages our caseloads to ensure adequate representation in our municipal court.

Misdemeanant cases are very divergent and cannot be fairly weighed or assessed using a numerical system. Strict guidelines will hamper , not help, in our ability to assign public defenders

We urge the Justices to refrain from setting limits.

Thank you for your consideration

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